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FURTHER COMMENT ON PROGRAM OF ACTION

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C DAKAR 0234

PARA 10 OF REFTTEL B DESCRIBED DISCUSSION IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE
WHICH LED TO PARA 3 OF PROGRAM OF ACTION (REFTEL A) WHICH STATES
THAT, SHOULD UNSC QTE FAIL TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO PUT AN END
TO THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SHOULD EXERCISE ITS LEGAL AUTHORITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED
NATIONS CHARTER, TO IMPLEMENT THE PREVIOUS DECISIONS IT
ADOPTED IN ITS RESOLUTION 2145 (XXI) (1966) TERMINATING SOUTH
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AFRICA'S MANDATE OVER NAMIBIA." ORIGINAL FORMULATION OF RESOLUTION

PROPOSED BY CEDRIC THORNBURY (UK) SET FORTH DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 27, 1976 FOR EFFECTIVE SC ACTION TO END OCCUPATION, AFTER WHICH UNGA SHOULD ACT. IN OPPOSING PROPOSED LANGUAGE, JOHN DUGARD (SA) SUGGESTED THAT UN EXPENSES CASE (1962) ARGUED AGAINST GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S RIGHT TO EXERCISE SUCH AUTHORITY. COMPROMISE WHICH EMERGED OMITTED SPECIFIC DEADLINE FOR SC ACTION AND LEFT AMBIGUITY AS TO NATURE OF POWERS ASSUMED TO BE POSSESSED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY. EAST EUROPEAN PARTICIPANTS IN CONFERENCE REPORTEDLY ALLAYED INITIAL SWAPO APPREHENSION THAT USSR MIGHT OBJECT TO UNGA CLAUSE IN PROGRAM OF ACTION ON BASIS OF ITS OPPOSITION TO UNITING-FOR-PEACE RESOLUTION.

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